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TIME OF SHIPMENT. Daffodils, tulips and other spring flowering bulbs to bloom next spring must be planted this fall. Iris, Hemerocallis, perennials and rock plants can be planted also in the spring. Peonies are usually planted in the fall but I will have some nice divisions heeled in for early spring planting. Roses are for very late fall or early spring. Order early to avoid disappointment. 25% down, balance on delivery.

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Six Gladiolus Aristocrats

Grow the best. Why waste time, money and space on inferior kinds. Listed below are the varieties voted best by American Glad. Society. If you want revelations in Gladiolus beauty this summer, pep up your Gladiolus planting with these lovely newer kinds.

Picardy. Sensational delicate, glowing pink ruffled. Rated as "World's Best" Gladiolus.

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Dr. F. E. Bennett. Beautiful scarlet. "World's best red."

Price each 10 cents, three of a variety 20 cents—1 doz. 50c.

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7 "WORLD'S BEST" HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS \$1.00

Sept. and early Oct., frost resistant kinds—varieties you can depend on for loads of blooms, and in good range of color. **Amelia** or "**Pink Cushion.**" A compact cushion-like plant simply smothered with pink flowers—fine for potting and good for rock garden. **Aladdin.** Very early coppery—bronzy—apricot. **Crimson Splendor.** A dependable red. **Early Bronze.** Fine early bronze pompon. **Jean Treadway.** Beautiful pink with darker center. **Ruth Hatton.** Lovely cream-white. **R. Marion Hatton.** Bright canary-yellow.

All 7 for \$1.00.

If you like you can substitute for any with **Korean Apollo.** Bronzy red. **Carrie.** Fine yellow, or **Vivid.** Good red. I also have around 25 good varieties from which labels are missing. Will send 1 of each 12 kinds (unlabeled) for \$1.

Foreword



There is a charm about a flower border with a full season of bloom from earliest spring to frost that requires little care, yet increases in beauty from year to year. Right at the top of the list for such planting are the Hemerocallis or Daylilies. Of late there has been a tremendous interest in this the "Perennial Supreme" with its long season of bloom, its wide range of color shades and varying height for effective grouping in the border. Daylilies are of rapid increase and absolutely hardy. Some of the early varieties bloom again in the fall.

Without the lovely Daffodils, spring would lose much of its charm. They bloom early in many varied beautiful types and have few equals in garden flowers. Once planted they come back in more enchanting beauty each year. Annuals or shallow rooted perennials can be grown over them as the bulbs are below the root system of these plants. A bulb each of several outstanding new kinds would be a splendid investment, as they increase so rapidly. In a few years each bulb would make a large clump with many rare blooms of outstanding loveliness.

Nothing adds more to the joy of living than an absorbing interest in flowers. There is something about a garden that relieves our cares and worries and gives us a new interest in life for it is indeed true that "Anyone who has a garden has a future; and anyone who has a future is alive."

February 22, 1937.

Annie Elizabeth Howard.



I believe in friendship, and I believe in trees,
And I believe in hollyhocks a-swaying in the breeze,
And I believe in robins, and roses, white and red,
And rippling brooks, and rivers and blue skies overhead;
And I believe in laughter and I believe in love,
And I believe the daffodils believe in God above.

EDGAR A. GUEST

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This season I will dig many varieties of Daffodils only on orders placed before digging time, but on such orders deduct 10 per cent.

MAGAZINES

I will greatly appreciate your orders for garden magazines—**Flower Grower**, 1 yr. \$2., two yrs. \$3. **Gardens and Flowers**, 1 yr. \$1. **Better Homes and Gardens**, 1 yr. \$1., two yrs. \$1.50. **Country Gentleman**, 2 yrs. \$1., three yrs. \$1.50, five yrs. \$2. **American Home**, 1 yr. \$1., three yrs. \$2, five yrs. \$3. Will say "Thank you" with choice plants or bulbs. Also want other subscriptions, **Ladies Home Journal**, **Saturday Evening Post**, **Good Housekeeping**, **American**, **Cosmopolitan**, etc. Also **House and Garden** \$3.

Deduct 10% on Daffodils ordered before June 15th.

Narcissi-Daffodils

Daffodils are my biggest specialty. But stock of many varieties is limited; to be sure of getting these, orders before digging will be necessary. But on orders placed before June 15th you may deduct 10 per cent. Also on remainder you need send only 25 per cent cash with order, balance C. O. D. But if you prefer to send cash in full, extras will be added.

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils

Division 1: a

	Each	Doz
Aerolite. Large graceful golden yellow-----	\$0.20	\$2.00
Alasnum: Wide. short, densely frilled trumpet---	.30	2.25
Alida: Latest yellow, long slender trumpet-----	.15	
Buttonhole. Dwarf grower, odd lacinated trumpet	35c	
Cleopatra. Lemon yellow. lighter trumpet, late--	.20	2.00
Duchanel. Beautiful giant, clear yellow, very late	60c	
Emperor. Old standard tall lt. yellow. Still good	.06	.75
Giant Killer. Like VanWaveren Giant but darker	.35	
Glory of Leiden. This has extra long trumpet--	.15	
Golden Spur. Miniature King Alfred, early-----	.05	.50
Gold Finch Deep yellow-----	.10	
King Alfred. One of the very finest, rich golden	.10	1.00
Lord Roberts. Much like Emperor, free bloomer	.20	
Matamax. Strong grower, fine substance, late---	.30	2.50
Olympia. Extra large wide open frilled trumpet	.15	1.25
Princes. Early bloomer, increases rapidly-----	.05	.50
Spuria. Small flowers, but very early-----	.05	.50
Tresserve A leader in giant trumpets, lt. yellow	.12	1.25
Warwick. Striking, King Alfred seedling, good	.25	2.50
Whistler. Marvelous size, good substance-----	.35	

White Trumpet Daffodils

Division 1: b

Eve. Lovely white and ivory-----	.40	4.00
La Vestale. Ivory perianth, creamy trumpet---	.20	2.40
Lovenest. One of the desired "pink" daffodils---	1.00	
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. Beautiful "White King Alfred". Very desirable-----	.25	2.40
Mme. de Graffe. The first of the white trumpets	.15	1.00
Mrs. John Bodger. A semi-dwarf, most exquisite	2.00	
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Most famous of the "pink" Daffodils -----	\$3.00	
President Carnot. Creamy white, Olympia type--	.40	
Silver Glory. Magnificent, pure white, attractive	.50	1.50
W. P. Milner. Dainty little creamy rockery type.	.20	
Wm. Goldring. "Swan's Neck Daffodil" Rock garden type -----	20c	

Bicolor Trumpet Daffodils

Division 1: c

Empress. White perianth, deep yellow trumpet	.10	1.00
Glory of Sassenheim. Lovely cream and gold----	.10	1.00
Horsfield. Light yellow perianth, orange cup----	.15	
Jefta. Cream and pale lemon. early-----	.30	2.50
Princeps Maximus. Sulphur with golden trumpet	.10	.75
Sylvanite. Striking creamy-white and canary----	.30	3.00
Spring Glory. White with long chrome trumpet	.15	1.50
Van Waveren's Giant. Fine giant bicolor-----	.15	1.75
Victoria. A leading old variety, good-----	.06	.60

Incomparabilis Narcissi

Division 2: Crown measuring 1-3 to length of perianth.		
Bernardino. Sulphur-white, cup stained orange	.10	1.00
Beauty. Yellow Incomp. of medium size-----	.10	
Bedouin. White perianth, cup crinkled orange	.07	
Biflorus. White with orange cup-----	.10	
Blazing Star. Nothing to get excited over-----	.10	
Cardinal. Dainty rock garden type-----	.10	
Croesus. One of the aristocrats, very desirable	.15	1.50
Dick Wellband. Very fine new show variety-----	2.50	
Donatello. Light primrose with deep yellow cup	.35	
Figaro. Long twisted petals, orange crown-----	.05	.60
Francisca Drake. One of the finest new ones----	1.00	8.75
Galliopoli. Famous citron yellow, heavily frilled	.40	
Great Warley. Large creamy flower, frilled cup	.40	
Helios. Beautiful creamy yellow with orange cup	.40	
Homespun. Rounded overlapping petals, very good -----	.15	1.50
John Evelyn. White perianth, frilled lemon cup	1.00	
Lady Margaret Boscowen. Very beautiful, white and gold -----	.50	
Leonie. Light yellow with large flaring cup-----	.10	
Loud Speaker. Sensationally beautiful flower---	2.50	
Lucifer. White perianth, glowing orange-red cup	.08	
Mi Careme. Cream white, orange cup, fine-----	.30	
Orange Glow. Very fine with flaring trumpet	2.00	
Red Cross. Famous yellow, densely frilled cup	.60	
Sir Watkin Bold sulphur- yellow, orange cup	.06	.50
Strongbow. Stubby grower, attractive flower----	.15	
Sirius. Large white perianth, showy cup-----	.25	
Whitewell. Broad perianth, fluted primrose cup	.10	1.00
Will Scarlett, Ochre cup, orange scarlet edge	.10	1.00

Barri Narcissi

Division 3: Barri. Cup and crown measuring less than one third the length of perianth segments.		
Albatross. Creamy frilled perianth, pale lemon cup	.05	.50
Alcida. Pure white, citron cup with blood-orange frill, very fine and very late-----	.20	2.00
Bath's Flame. Deep yellow, cup edged orange red	.10	
Beacon. Light yellow with orange cup-----	.10	
Conspicuous. Perianth yellow, cup orange red-----	.05	.50
Couer d'Lion. "A saucy looking flower"-----	.10	
Diana Kasner. Valuable show variety, fluted cup	.20	1.90
Dorothy Weymouth. Much like Poeticus, larger cup	.10	
Early Surprise. Semi-dwarf. white, orange cup---	.15	
Firebrand. Creamy white with intense firey cup	.12	
Firetail. Popular creamy white, bright orange cup	.20	2.20
Glitter. Old gold-yellow, dwarf in growth-----	.10	
Greenheart. Spidery in form, twin flowered-----	.10	
Lady Moore. Snowy perianth, orange cup-----	.10	1.20
Masterpiece. Creamy-white, crown stained orange	.15	
Mrs. Barclay. Extremely showy, a great favorite	.30	2.50
Mrs. Walter Brewster. Reflexed white perianth----	.25	2.50
Nanny Nunn. Large flower with brilliant red cup	.20	2.00
Niobe. Creamy white, fiery eye, edged red-orange	.30	
Orriflame. White perianth, with vivid red cup--	.10	
Red Beacon. Creamy-white. nicely frilled cup-----	.10	
Red Chief. White perianth, crimson scarlet cup---	.10	
Sea Gull. White perianth, canary cup, apricot edge	.10	\$1.00
Shackleton. Extra fine large graceful flower, large cup of chrome yellow shaded scarlet-----	.40	4.00
Southern Star. Crown edged bright red-----	.07	
Sunrise. White petals. golden rays down center	.15	

Leedsii Narcissi

Division 4: Perianth white, cup white or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot.

Ariadne. Dainty white flower, wide spread cup	.07	.60
Bianca. White almond shaped petals, canary cup	.15	
Duchess of Westminster Large starlike flowers	.10	
Evangeline. Pure white with soft lemon cup	.10	
Gertie Millar. Large beautifully formed flower	1.00	
Hera. Broad petaled, creamy flower, frilled cup	.20	
Her Grace. A choice white and ivory flower	.40	
Lord Kitchener. White perianth, primrose crown	.10	1.00
Louis Capet. A dainty flower of beautiful form	.25	2.00
Mrs. Langtry. Large broad white petals, pale cup	.10	
Nette O'Melveny. Glorious daffodil, charming	.25	2.00
Queen of North. Pale lemon. fluted cup	.10	1.00
Silver Star. Exquisite variety, extra fine	.25	2.20
Sirdar. Tall exquisite and dignified	.25	
Southern Gem. Pure white with large lemon cup	.07	
Queen Bess. Early white, yellow cup	.10	
White Lady. Fragrant tall white, canary cup	.06	.75
White Slave. Broad frilled canary cup, good	.15	

Jonquil Hybrids

Division 5: Two or more small fragrant flowers to the stem.

Campernelle. All yellow flowers	.06	.60
Dbl. Campernelle. Dainty rose shaped blooms, grass like foliage	.05	.50
Chrysolite. New yellow trumpet 2 flowers to stem	.70	
Buttercup. Rich buttercup yellow, fine form	.10	1.00
Golden Scepter. Very large golden cup, fine	.10	1.00
Lady Hillington. Lovely yellow cluster flower	.50	
Orange Queen. Rich deep orange, good	.10	1.00
Tullis Hostilus. Like Buttercup. but smaller	.10	

Poetaz Section

Division 6: Cluster type, several flowers to the stem.

Admiration. A good sulphur-yellow with deep cup	25c	
Aspasia. White perianth with yellow eye. Late	.05	.50
Cheerfulness. Lovely double pure white	.15	
Elvira. Pure white with yellow eye, midseason	.05	.50
Fair Alice. Soft yellow, 3 to 5 large flowers	.15	1.50
Klondyke. Rich yellow with darker cup	.10	1.00
Laurens Koster. White with orange cup	.05	.50
Sovereign. Sulphur yellow, deeper cup	.15	
Stella Polaris. A hybrid with 3 to 5 flowers stem	10c	

Poeticus Narcissus

Division 7: White petals. scarlet cup, fine for naturalizing.

Cassandra. Large variety of splendid form	.10	\$1.00
Chaucer. Dwarf grower	.06	.60
Dante. Early, with large, floppy petals	.06	.60
Glory of Lisse. Similar to Ornatus but larger	.10	1.00
Juliette. Tall and showy, large blooms	.06	.60
King Edward. Large flower, orange edge cup	.06	.60
Minerva. Round flower with large disk	10	
Ornatus. Early, pure white edged scarlet	.05	.50
Recurvus. Old beloved "Poet's Narcissus" late	.05	.50

Double Narcissus

Division 8: Some double, like roses, some semi-double.

Argent. Carnation flowered, white and canary	.10	1.00
Alba Plena Odorata. Beautiful but shy bloomer	.05	.50
Dubloon. Long petals, primrose, others canary	.15	
Indian Chief. Very double, yellow and orange	.50	
Mary Copeland. Very fine new cream and orange	1.50	
Silver Phoenix. Beautiful rose shaped flower	.05	.50
Snowsprite. A charming double pure white	.20	2.10
Golden Phoenix. Lovely golden yellow	.05	.50
Twink. Striking semi-double, orange and primrose	.30	2.50
Von Sion. Old common greenish yellow	.05	.50

Triandus and Cyclamineus

Division 9: Miscellaneous rock garden types.

Thalia. A novel and attractive Triandus-----	.30	
Agnes Harvey. A dainty starry flower-----	.20	2.25
Feb. Gold. Golden trumpet, perianth orange-----	.20	
Queen of Spain. Delicate creamy yellow-----	.25	
Moonshine. Star shaped white flower-----	.40	

VERY SPECIAL "GET ACQUAINTED" OFFER

- A "Handmade" mixture of 100 Daffodils in pkgs.. of 100. Each pkg. contains 20 fine varieties in 9 separate types—cream, white, bicolor, and golden yellow—double and single—covering six weeks bloom. King Alfred, Olympia, Victoria Princeps, Bernardino, Sir Watkin, Albatross, Laurans Koster, Ornatus, Recurvus, Conspicuous, Thelma, Buttercup, Camparnelle, Silver Phoenix, Golden Phoenix,, Aspasia, Elvira, Emperor and Lord Kitchener. All of blooming size. Some double nose. 1 pkg. (100) 3.75
- 10 packages (1000) F. O. B.-----\$30.00
- I also offer good mixed bulbs of common varieties: Poeticus and Early Trumpets and Barri Conspicuous for \$15.00 per 1000 F. O. B. These are also fine for naturalizing. Also can supply either variety separately for \$1.75 per 100.

Daffodils are a very important element in the Spring Pagaent of Flowers, grows as specimen clumps in the border or naturalized in drifts in the woodland, among the shrubs, along drives or by the waters edge. They are absolutely hardy, soon form clumps increasing in size and beauty year after year. Nothing brings more happiness and cheer in early spring than a planting of Narcissi and Golden Daffodils. At Howard Gardens 175 varieties are now being grown.

Hemerocallis "The Perennial Supreme"

The lily-like flowers are beautiful, foliage attractive, hardy in extreme North, also stand heat and drought. They require little care so can be naturalized, have no known disease or insect pests. A small division soon increases to a large clump; colors—creamy yellow, lemon, orange, apricot to tawny-red, ht. 1 to 5 ft. Lovely in perennial background or shrub foreground, planted as specimens, or several of a variety massed in bed or borders. The early dwarf kinds are fine to brighten up your iris plantings. While they like best, moist loamy soil, they will grow in any kind and stand drought better than any other plant. A long row of them with various lilies and groups of daffodils scattered through makes a lovely, permanent all season planting.

The Older Sorts and Types

- Of these, Betscher says: "Mostly very early sorts, with smaller blooms but they fit into many places better than the newer, larger ones." Dainty Minor for rock gardens and small pools. Dr. Regel and other dwarf early growers to bloom with Iris, also front of borders. And some of these early bloomers bloom again in the fall thus prolonging season of bloom. Don't overlook these older, earlier varieties. All are well worth growing. Each
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|---|--------|
| Aurantiaca. 2½ ft. Jul Tawny orange----- | \$.35 |
| Apricot. 2 ft. Early June, light apricot, dainty----- | .50 |
| Aureole. 3 ft. June. Orange-yellow, good size, free----- | .50 |
| Citrina 3 ft. July-Aug. Pale sulphur-yellow small, dainty ----- | .50 |
| Dr. Regel, 1½ ft. May and early June, orange yellow, fragrant ----- | .30 |

Dumortoirerri. 1½ ft. June, rich yellow, dwarf	.30
Flava. 3 ft. May-June "The Lemon Lily" clear lemon yellow	.30
Fulva. 4 ft. "The Tawny Lily," old but colorful	.20
Florham. 3 ft. June. Similar to the Gem but smaller	.30
Kwanso. 4 ft. July-Aug. Orange, coppery red. The only double. Really good but also cheap in price	.20
Gold Dust. 2½ ft. May-June. Empire yellow flower	.25
Sovereign. 2½ ft. June. Orange-yellow A. M., R. H. S.	.50
Minor. 1 ft. May-June. Pleasing yellow, dainty, also fall bloomer	.50
Middenorffi. 2 ft. May-June. Orange-yellow, A. M., R. H. S.	.30
Thunbergi. 3 ft. July-Aug. Pale yellow, fine	.30
Luteola Major. 3 ft. July-Aug. Orange-yellow	.75
Yellow. A good yellow, probably Yellow Hammer	.75
"Dark Brown" Bought under this name, good. but not dark brown	.50



EIGHT HEMEROCALLIS FOR \$1.50

Eight fine varieties from the above group, my selection, covering season's bloom with widest color range, varying in height from 1 to 4 feet.

Other New or Scarce Varieties

* Amaryllis. 3½ ft. Aug. Beautiful golden orange	\$1.00
* Bay State. 3 ft. July-Aug. Large deep yellow	1.00
Calypso. (Burbank) 4 ft. Jul.-Aug. Large sulphur yellow	.75
Cressida. Growing dusty-orange, brown striped petals	1.25
Cinnabar. (Stout) 2½ ft. Clear yellow at center, outer half sprinkled, rose-brown with petals recurving	3.00
* D. D. Wyman. 2½ ft. July-Aug. Golden, splashed tawny	1.00
Gold Imperial. (Perry) 4½ ft. Glowing deep yellow. mid-season ruffled flowers	3.00
Golden Dream. 3 ft. July-Aug. Golden Orange	1.50
Goldeni. 2½ ft. July. Rich, deep orange	1.00
Geo. Yeld. (Perry) 3½ ft. Large open flower; petals flushed and sprinkled rose, July-Aug.	2.00
* Gypsy. 3 ft. Aug. Deep orange, brilliant and showy	1.00
* J. A. Crawford. 3 ft. July-Aug. Fine apricot yellow	1.00
Hyperion. (Mead) 3½ ft. July-Aug. Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary, A. M., R. H. S.	2.00
* Lemona. 3½ to 4 ft. Jul.-Aug. Clear lemon yellow	1.00
* Lemon King. Pale yellow, waxy, fluted petals	1.25
Mandarin. (Farr) 4 ft. Aug. Lemon yellow, bell shaped	1.00
Margaret Perry. Orange-red, lighter throat	1.50
* Modesty. 2½ ft. June-July. Delicate pale yellow	1.50
* Mrs. A. H. Austin. 3 ft. July-Aug. Deep golden orange	1.00
* Mrs. W. H. Wyman. 3 ft. Aug. Pale, glistening yellow	1.00
* The Gem. 3 ft. June, Jul. Deep Yellow "Fine as best lilies"	.75
Mikado. (Stout) 2½ ft. June-July. Striking rich orange, centers blotched purplish red	3.00
Ophir. (Farr) 3½ ft. "Mr. Farr's best Hemerocallis," dark gold	1.00
Sir. Michael Foster. Apricot with ruffled petals	2.00
Soudan. (Stout) 3 ft. July. Beautiful lemon, dusty gold with wavy, ruffled margin	3.00
Vesta. (Stout) 2 ft. July-Aug. Deep orange yellow; lightly flushed orange-red; glistening sheen	3.00
Queen of May. (Van Veen) 2½ ft. June. Lovely open flower, pale apricot-orange, deeper in throat. In Calif. this is said to bloom in mid-summer as well as spring and fall	.75
Orangeman. Medium sized flower of clear orange	.50
Varieties. Marked with (*) Betcher's Hybrids.	

Dependable Hardy Lilies

In this list are only the most dependable lilies and with a blooming time from May to October. Three of a variety scattered in clumps through your borders are very effective. All on list except Candidum are stem rooting and should be planted 8 inches deep, while Candidum should be bedded in sand, planted on its side and covered only 2½ inches deep. Beds of lilies are lovely with background of evergreens or shrubs. Plant lilies 8 to 12 inches from the base of day lilies (*Hemerocallis*). The foliage keeps them cool and the roots give necessary drainage. You will like the golden yellow day lilies interspersed through your lily beds.

They are listed in order of blooming period.

* Elegans. 1½ ft. May Large, red blooms. "Decoration Day" Lily	-----	\$.30	\$2.00
* Umbellatum. 2 ft. Like Elegans but taller, later	-----	.20	2.00
Candidum. 3 to 4 ft. June Beautiful, pure white Madonna lily	-----	.25	2.50
* Regal. 3 to 6 ft. Beautiful, fragrant, white flower, center flushed golden. Reverse of petals brownish pink	-----	.25	2.00
Henryi. 6-8 ft. Aug.-Sept., Deep orange yellow; likes partial shade	-----	.40	
* Tigrinum. Tall. Aug. Dark salmon-orange spotted black, the old-fashioned Tiger Lily	-----	.15	1.25
* Dbl. Tigrinum. Double, June. Same as above, later bloom	-----	.20	2.00
Speciosum Album. Beautiful snow-white, golden green striped petals	-----	.30	
* Phillipinense Formosanum. Somewhat like Regal, but with pale emerald green throat and blooms from August to October	-----	.30	3.00
All six marked (*) for	-----		\$1.
Three of each (15 bulbs)	-----		\$2.50

Peonies

Long lists are confusing and although I have more than 100 varieties of Peonies I am listing less than half. All good cut flower kinds. All three to five eye divisions.

Albiflora. "The Bride". Showy, white and gold, single	\$.35
Ama-No-Sode. Very fine rose pink and gold Jap	1.50
Claire Dubois. Late, large satiny pink. good keeper	.35
Delicatissima. Midseason, a pretty pink	.25
Duchess Nemours. Clear, early fragrant white	.25
Enchantresse. Fine late creamy white	.40
Edulis Superba. Very early. Bright, fragrant pink	.30
Eugenie Verdiere. Midseason. Apple-blossom pink; golden stamens	.35
Festiva. Early. A fine white with crimson spots	.25
Felix Crousse. Midseason. Very popular, rich red	.35
Grandiflora. Beautiful soft light pink, latest to bloom	.35
Jubilee. Large fluffy ivory white	.40
James Kelway. Midseason. Exquisite, fragrant white	.40
La Rosiere. Beautiful clusters, rose-like white flowers	.30
Martha Bullock. Late, lovely, very large. rose pink	.75
Karl Rosefield. Midseason. Very popular red	.45
Kelway's Glorious. Splendid white, suffused cream	1.50
Lillian Gumm. Wonderfully beautiful and dependable rose pink	1.00
LaFrance. Very fine pink of high rating	1.00
Le Cygne. Highest rated. lovely but undependable	1.00
Mary Brand. Large free blooming vivid crimson	.40
Mme. Emile Lemoine. Fine white with pale pink	.50

Mrs. Edward Harding. Exceptionally fine white	1.00
Marie Lemoine. Late, large and beautiful cream-white	.35
Mikado. Very popular crimson and gold Jap	.75
Mme. de Verneville. Early, dainty white with crimson markings	.25
Mons. Dupont. Charming white with crimson blotches	.25
Mons. Jules Elie. Magnificent Mum-like lavender pink	.50
Mme. Ducel. Early lavender pink	.25
Mme. Calot. Early. Vigorous and large, flesh pink	.25
Octavie Demay. Early, dwarf, light pink fades to white	.25
Officianallis Rubra. Very early "Old Fashioned Red"	.40
Phillippe Riviorre. Charming rose shaped fragrant	1.00
Pres. Roosevelt. Deep rich brilliant red	.30
Reine Hortense. Midseason, lovely delicate pink	.50
Solange. Very late, waxy white, suffused rich cream	.75
Walter Faxon. Shell pink, salmon shading, lovely	.75

World's Best Irises

Now you can buy high priced Iris for just a fraction of their original price. Lovely, beautiful kinds you would be proud to grow.

Once Priced Now

Ambassadeur. 42 in. Rich dark bronzy blend	\$10.00	\$ 15
Blue Velvet. Deep velvety dark blue. Fine	12.00	.60
Bruno. 36 in. Bronzy-heliotrope, violet purple	50.00	.40
Dauntless. 40 in. DYKES MEDAL WINNER. The finest and purest red toned Iris to date	35.00	.75
Desert Gold. Rated 3rd best of 1930 productions	10.00	.50
Depute Nombolt. 40 in. DYKES MEDAL. Considered by many the world's best. Standards coppery-red flushed golden brown. Falls rich claret-crimson, entire flower dusted with gold	75.00	.85
Dolly Madison. 36 in. Large soft mauve and yellow	25.00	.25
Freida Mohr. 42 in. Gigantic deep fragrant pink, beautiful	25.00	.25
Grace Sturtevant. 36 in. Deep brown-red, violet	40.00	.35
Gold Imperial. 30 in. Very fine rich yellow	15.00	.15
Indian Chief. Tall red. Overcast bronze, very fine	6.00	.35
King Karl. 30 in. Frilled apricot, peppered brownish red	5.00	.25
Los Angeles. Lovely white, faintly edged blue		.50
Midgard. 30 in. Lovely pink and yellow blend	7.50	.20
Mrs. Valerie West. Bronzy-lavender. Still rated high	5.00	.40
Mother of Pearl. 44 in. Pale irridiscent pearl	25.00	.20
Persia. Smoky blue flushed lavender, falls blue	20.00	.60
Pioneer. 42 in. Effective red-purple	35.00	.15
Pink Satin. Very delicate satiny-pink	17.50	1.00
Pluie d' Or. 41 in. DYKES MEDAL. Fine yellow	35.00	.35
Pres. Pilkington. Blended buff, lavender and blue		1.00
Rameses. 40 in. DYKES MEDAL. Warm, yellow pinkish blend	10.00	.50
Red Dominion. Sensational tall "red" Iris	25.00	1.50
San Francisco. 44 in. DYKES MEDAL. White, blue "feather stitched edge"	25.00	.50
Santa Clara. Periwinkle-blue, lovely		.50
Sir Michael. 48 in. Very fine lavender-blue with falls red-purple, suffused brown	40.00	.50
Souv. de Loetitia Michaud. 48 in. Large light blue	15.00	.40
Tenebrae. 36 in. Early. rich pansy-violet	15.00	.20
Wedgewood. 42 in. "Wedgewood China" blue	20.00	.20
Zaharoon. Amber-buff. Yellow and orchid blue	25.00	1.25

For Fall Delivery Only

I will have for delivery after August 1st on orders booked before June 1st, the following Irises. First three on list

are "DYKES WINNERS."

Coralie. Standards pale red, flushed mauve, falls wine	\$7.00
Sierra Blue. Matchless clear, soft, medium blue-----	3.00
Vert Galant. Blue blend, coppery fawn and blue-----	1.00
Alta California. Unusually beautiful, dependable new yellow -----	2.00
Mary Geddes. An outstanding blend in salmon tones	2.25
Imperial Blush. (Sass) A charming blush pink-----	2.00
Noweta. (Sass) Melting creamy pink, lovely ruffled type -----	1.50

DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

The highest honor an Iris can obtain is to be a DYKES MEDAL winner. This medal is awarded to the one best new Iris each year. If you are not sure what is best, you can't go wrong in selecting Dykes Winners.

And if you want something attractive and quite distinct, order Wm. Mohr, now only 50 cents. Lilac, heavy veined purple. Ask for prices on others. Have many not listed here.

Sixty other good Iris—some of highest rating—no room to list, so out they go in a mixture, all colors, all good ones. \$3.00 per 100. Each 100 contains from 20 to 30 varieties.

Beardless Irises—Siberian and Others

Blue King. Deep blue. **Emperor.** Deep Blue. **Snow Queen.** Snow white. **True Blue!** Pretty blue. **Sky Lark.** Light blue. **Purple and Gold.** Jap. All 20 cents per clump. \$2.00 doz.

Pumila or Dwarf Irises

For rock garden, edging walks or massing
Atroviolacea, Rich purple. **Marocain.** Purple. **Alba.** White. **Orange Queen,** Yellow. **Fairy,** bronzy-blue. **Schneekepe.** Florida. Yellow. **Spring Skies.** Sky-blue. All 10 cents each, \$1.00 per doz.

4 Superior Outstanding Dahlias \$1.00

At Howard gardens I have grown more than 100 varieties of Dahlias. Today I list only the four most dependable in best assortment of colors. Jersey's Beauty and Mrs. I de ver Warner sold at first for \$25.00 each, and Jane Cowl \$15.00. They have stood the test of time and today still rank among the very best. And at price anyone can pay. **Jersey's Beauty.** Finest dahlia ever grown, lovely pink \$.35 **Jersey's Beacon.** Fine Chinese—scarlet, lighter reverse .30 **Jane Cowl.** Striking bronze, buff and brilliant gold--- .30 **Mrs. I de ver Warner,** Supurb shades of beautiful mauve .25 One of each \$1.00, three of each \$2.50.

Miscellaneous Bulbs

First 2 on list are fine for naturalizing in the grass along woodland paths, by the waters edge, in the cemetery lot, or to plant in pockets of soil in the rock garden.

Doz.

Muscari. (Grape Hyacinths) "Heavenly Blue" follows.....	
crocus in bloom -----	50c
Orinthogalum, (Star of Bethlehem) White clusters of flowers, attractive and blome freely -----	50c
Funkia. (Hosta) Beautiful foliage, white flowers_	25c each
Funkia Coerulea. Lavender flower-----	15c each
Lily-of-the Valley -----	25c doz.
Leucojum Aestivum. (Summer Snowflake) Beautiful white bell-like flowers with green dots 15c ea.,	\$1.50 doz.
Snowdrops. Little, early bloomer-----	25c doz.

The Hardy Amaryllis

Lycoris Squamigera. The "Magic Lily" from Japan with attractive foliage that ripens and disappears in July. In August, as if by magic, a 2 foot cane-like stalk springs up, and produces a large cluster of beautiful lily-like flowers, of delicate lilac-pink. Perfectly hardy and increases rapidly. In planting cover crown 4 to 5 inches.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

Gorgeous Darwin Tulips

A most enchanting spring picture is masses of colorful Darwin Tulips. For best effects, group each variety separately. Any kind 50 cents per dozen. **Bartigon.** Bright red. **Baronne de la Tonnaye.** Late pink. **Clara Butt.** Salmon pink. **Dream.** Off lilac. **Farncombe Sanders.** Fiery-red. **Princess Elizabeth.** Bright pink. **Pride of Haarlem.** Dark cerise. **Wm. Copeland.** Lavender. **Wm. Pitt.** Crimson purple. **Mrs. Moon.** Yellow. 1 each 50c, 10 each (100) \$4.00. Mixed Tulips, \$3.50 per 100.

Beautiful Dependable Roses

All 12 for \$3.75 F. O. B. Republic.

Strong 2 year old, field grown, dormant roses. Twelve finest, showiest and most dependable roses in a good assortment—3 red, 3 pink, 3 yellow, 1 white and 2 of beautifully blended colors—Red Radiance, Pink Radiance. Talisman. E. G. Hill, Joanna Hill, Pres. Hoover, Rev. F. Page Roberts, Shell Pink Radiance, Kaiseren Aug. Victoria, Golden Ophelia, Etoile de Holland, Edith Nellie Perkins. 40c each, 6 for \$2.00; all for \$3.75.

Size No. 2, 25c each, \$2.00 per doz.



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Beautiful everblooming cluster blooming roses much used in bedding and cemetery planting. I offer only best two Golden Salmon and Cecile Brumer pink. 25c ea., \$2.50 doz.

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Paul's Scarlet and Pres. Hoover. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

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Our Rainbow Collection of Dependable Kinds

B. Compte, purple; **Beacon,** cherry-red; **Jules Sandeau,** watermelon-pink; **Mrs. Jenkins,** good white; **Rheinlander,** fine salmon; **Bridesmaid,** white with pink eye, 20c ea., 6 for \$1

PORCH BOX PLANTS

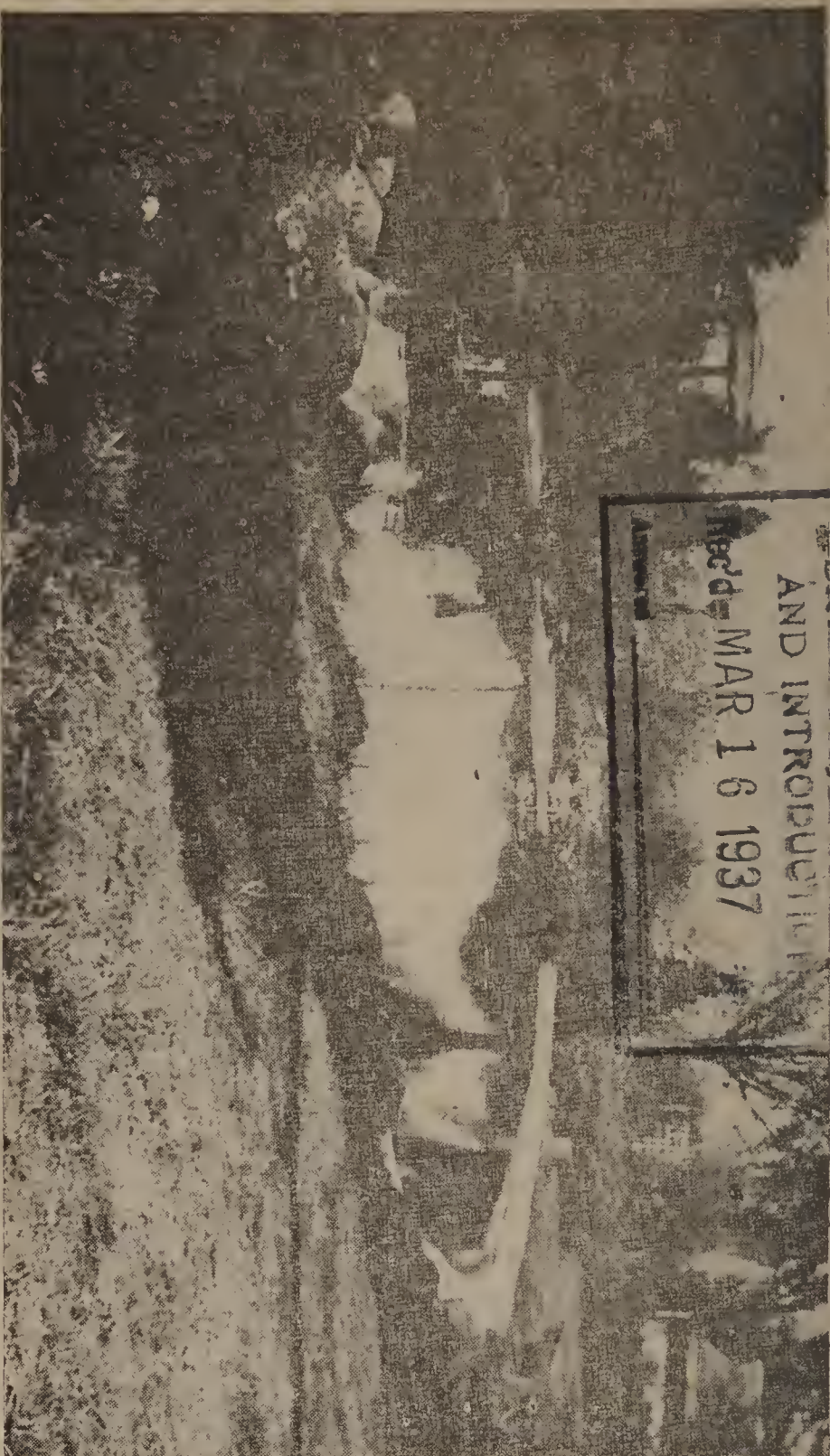
Beautiful double pink "World's Beauty" petunia and the popular cerise-pink Verbena "Beauty of Oxford", 75c doz.

BEDDING PLANTS

Now booking orders. Shipment about May 1. 30c doz. \$2 100

Asters: Best varieties, wilt resistant strain; white, pink, blue and mixed. **Snapdragons.** New rust proof varieties, pink, yellow, copper, red and mixed. **Petunia:** Rosy Morn. **Marigold:** Guinea Gold. All Double Orange, Lemon Queen. Harmony, Yellow Supreme. **Zinnias:** Dahlia flowered, Exquisite, pink; Dream, lavender. Crimson Monarch; Polar Rose, white, Purple Prince, and mixed. Also Lilliput, Salmon Rose. For **Edging Beds:** Alyssum, also blue Ageratum. **Best Canna.** The President. Glowing red, 10c each, \$1 doz.

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